

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

THE LOCAL SPOT, INC., <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:20-cv-00421
)	Judge Richardson
JOHN COOPER, <i>et al.</i>,)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
)	
Defendants.)	

TOOTSIE'S ENTERTAINMENT, LLC)	
d/b/a TOOTSIE'S ORCHID LOUNGE,)	
<i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:21-cv-00501
)	Judge Richardson
JOHN COOPER, in his official)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
capacity as Mayor of Metropolitan)	
Nashville-Davidson County, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with the Court's Order (Doc. No. 212), the parties submit this status report of the state court proceedings. As reported in the Parties' Second Joint Status Report (Doc. No. 215), the state trial court issued a case management order that required fact discovery to be concluded by June 15, 2023. Metro has served a Tenn. R. Civ. P. 30.02(6) notice on the State Court Defendants, and the parties are holding June 13, 2023, for that deposition. The State Court Defendants have identified individuals within Metro that they want to depose, and the parties are coordinating dates in early June for those depositions. A subsequent case management conference is scheduled for June 28, 2023.

The parties' next status report will be filed within sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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